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## CHARRED REMAINS

the Victims of Fierce Flames are Taken from the Ruins.

## g Disaster in Lowell, Mass.

ny Thrilling Rescues Made During the Conflagration by the Brave Firemen.

Women Among the Victims of the Flames.

il. Mass. Feb 27.—The Burbank building in the heart of the business t with 75 lodgers on the third fourth floors, burned to the ground this morning. It is feared several bodies will be found in the

The firemen made many rescues. Three women and two seriously burned, were taken to hospital late in the day. One has just been taken from the

### CHARRED BODY

Book Agent Found in Her Room in the Ruins.

ell. Mass., Feb 27.—The body has been identified as Sarah

## MR. BLACKBURN WILL OBJECT

the Consideration of Any But the Littlefield Anti Trust Bill.

ington, D. C., Feb 27.—That democratic minority of the senate not abandon during the night announced intention to press for reiteration the Littlefield anti bill, was made manifest immediately after the opening of the senate at 10 o'clock this morning. Upon the st of Mr. Hanshrough for a unanimous consent to consider the bill, Blackburn sprang to his feet and

TURNED DOWN

The Littlefield Anti-Trust Bill by a Vote of 38 to 28.

Washington, Feb 27.—By the vote of 38 to 28, the senate today refused to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill unless the senate has had the op-

## AN ANTONIO UNDER WATER.

e River is Out of Its Banks and Much Property is Damaged.

Antonio, Texas, Feb 27.—A ter rainfall last night has partly sub ed San Antonio. The San Au river is out of its banks and rents in the business portion of city, are flooded. The loss in the and vicinity, not including dam

### GREAT EFFORT

to Find the Body of Hanna Goddard

Thereby Clinch the Brutal Murder Case Against Alfred Knapp.

inton, O., Feb. 27.—Every en is now being bent by officials to the body of Hanna Goddard and the local murder case against A. Knapp, who has confessed strangling three women and two girls. The recovery of the body establish the death of one woman, substantial evidence, outside of Knapp's statement will insure his

age done to railroads, is placed at \$50,000. Many houses along the river were swept away. There was no loss of life, but scores of persons had thrilling escapes. St. Marys street is under six feet of water. Traffic throughout the city is demoralized

conviction. All efforts to find the body have been in vain.

## KEPT ON SMOKING.

Washington, Feb 27.—Another accident has befallen Senator William A. Clark, the Montana copper king, who, while enroute to a railway station last evening, in one of his carriages, was run into by a street car and narrowly escaped with his life. Senator Clark was still smoking his cigar when extricated from the wreck, through the window in the door, feet uppermost. The carriage was still serviceable and he proceeded to the station, where the senator took the train for New York.

### GOV. DURBIN

Signs Bill for Which Medics Will be Thankful.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Governor Durbin has signed a bill giving unclaimed bodies to medical colleges for dissection, upon payment of the expenses of shipment. A report that the bill repealed the law under which the alleged grave robbers in this city have been indicted and that they would be released without trial, has been circulated, but it developed that the fear was groundless.

### CENTENNIAL

Of Ohio's Statehood Observed Generally Today.

Columbus, O., Feb 27.—Today is the centennial of Ohio's statehood and according to reports received at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction the anniversary is being generally observed by schools and colleges throughout the state. A more general celebration, in which the entire state will be interested, has been planned to take place in May at Chillicothe, where the first state constitution was adopted. A three days' program will be carried out on that occasion with historical addresses by men of national fame.

### GREAT HAVOC

Wrought by the Fury of the Storm in Great Britain.

London, Eng., Feb 27.—The storm which has been sweeping over Great Britain and its coasts, for the past five days, reached a terrific height yesterday evening. It was especially severe in the provinces, where great havoc was wrought to property. The financial loss will mount high. Many of the outlying counties have been entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with London.

### PROF. LULL

Has Resigned His Chair in the Fremont College.

Prof. George P. Lull is entertaining as his guest, Mr. Fred Berryman, of Olean, N. Y. The latter will succeed Mr. Lull in one of the chairs at the Fremont college, Mr. Lull having resigned on account of his pressing duties in this city.

### EXPLOSION

In Powder Mill Killed Three and Injured Many.

Columbus, Kas., Feb. 27.—Three men were killed and a dozen injured by an explosion at the Loftin Rand Powder Works. Loose powder caused the explosion.

## THE SAME TACTICS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Promptly at 11 o'clock this morning, speaker Henderson took the chair, and called the house to order, there having been a recess yesterday evening to that hour.

Mr. Richardson Tenn., the Democratic floor leader, immediately resumed filibuster tactics, inaugurated yesterday, making a point of no quorum. Only about 50 members were in their seats. The speaker ordered the doors closed to prevent egress and instructed the sergeant at arms to bring absentee members.

### FREE—GIVEN AWAY—FREE

A BEAUTIFUL \$25.00 CUT GLASS JAR. ONE CHANCE ON THE CUT GLASS JAR WILL BE GIVEN WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE. DRAWING, MAY 2ND, 1902.

17-31 MORRISON CIGAR STORE

Live Stock Market.  
East Liberty, Feb. 27.—Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, steady; hogs fair, active.

## TIMELY ACTION.

### MAKES DENIAL

Of Report That He Has Such a Scheme in Mind.

London, Feb. 27.—The great problem of the unemployed, which is regarded as almost as serious in London today as was the case ten years ago when riotous demonstrations were of frequent occurrence, was the subject of a national conference held today at Guild hall at the instance of the independent Labor party. The participants included delegates from local authorities throughout the United Kingdom and representatives of the chief workmen's and employers' organizations. The conference discussed general principles which should regulate municipal and other administrative bodies in dealing with the problem. Before adjourning preliminary steps were taken towards the formation of a permanent committee to give effect to the decisions of the conference.

## TOTAL DEFEAT.

### NINE INMATES

Enjoy the Blessings of Aged Musicians' Home.

Milan, Feb. 27.—The asylum for aged musicians, built with Verdi's money, was formally opened today with nine inmates, four women and five men. There is room for 100, but not till the end of a decade will the funds be sufficient to provide for that number. An interesting feature of the institution is the museum, which contains many interesting things, including the several pianos which Verdi played on at various periods.

### ANNIVERSARY

Of the Wedding of Rulers of Germany

Recalls the Manly Purity of the Home Life of Emperor William.

There was a keen disappointment felt among basket ball fans when the word came from Piqua that the basket ball team of that city would have to cancel the game with Lima this evening. The letter stated that a return game with Lima was impossible just now owing to the fact that Piqua had all dates filled up to the first of April.

Piqua was rather late in finding it out, but Lima will not despair and only look forward to the chance to even things up when the time comes. It would be well to remind Piqua that the same tactics were resorted to in foot ball contests last year and that Lima counts on a fair deal this time. One game won away from home would put more feathers in Piqua's hat than all the season's victories on the home floor, and this is a point that should not be entirely overlooked.

### The Dutchman Again.

The Flying Dutchman, who hasn't been doing much in the wrestling line since he and Bobby Reakes had a double act in Lima, has returned and tonight will go on the mat with Kid Loraine for the settlement of a long dispute concerning their respective abilities.

The two are pretty evenly matched and the crowd in attendance at Moore's garden is likely to see a pretty lively scrimmage.

### Here's a Contest.

Fostoria is basket-ball crazy. The interest the athletically inclined of that city take in the game is astonishing. It will surprise enthusiasts greatly to learn that the Fostoria five maintains a training table and that the greatest of discipline is maintained in preparing for the contest of importance. The game Friday at the park which will be the first contest of the series of three games for the and Fostoria, is attracting the greatest of interest from all quarters. An effort was made by the Fostoria boys to secure all the reserve seats. The Findlay management however, thwarted the movement and the master was compromised by giving the Fostoria contingent half the tickets.

The Fostoria boys are determined to win the cup and if enthusiasm counts for much they will surely make the Findlay club do its very best. It is evident that the Fostoria aggregation presents a line-up of sixteen men for practice showing the enthusiasm manifested.

## COMMAND

Of Marine Barracks to be Assumed by Harrington.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—Colonel Harrington, recently in command of the marine barracks at Mare Island, will sail tomorrow for the Philippines where he will assume command of the marine brigade in those islands. His successor at Mare Island is Colonel R. L. Meade, who has been detached from the command of the marine barracks in New York.

## CARNEGIE

Finds It Impossible to Visit Negro School.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 27.—Owing to a slight illness that keeps him confined to the home of his sister at Cumberland Island, Andrew Carnegie was unable to visit the Tuskegee Institute today as promised. Principal Washington trusts that he will be able to visit the institution on his way northward some time next month.

## VILLAGES TOUCHED.

Postoffice of Garret, Indiana, Looted and the Safe Blown in a Cedar Springs, Michigan, Bank.

### RICH HAUL.

Of nearly \$5,000, Made by Burglars Near Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 27.—Hubbards Bank at Cedar Springs, 22 miles north of here, was looted by burglars last night. Nearly \$5,000 was taken. Dynamite was used, wrecking the vault. Two men stole a livery rig of Miller & Son and escaped to Grand Rapids.

## IMPORTANT FIGHT COMES OFF TONIGHT.

Bantam Weight Championship of the World Will be Decided.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Harry go Toledo and other cities and the club expects an immense crowd on hand.

This will be Tokell's first important ring engagement in America. He is 24 years old and began his fighting career in 1896, when he met Jack Dale, knocking him out in six rounds. Since that date he has met and defeated Harry Ware and other leading English bantams. Altogether he has scored twenty-five knockouts and four decisions over his opponents.

Forbes has been fighting for several years and is well known to ring followers in America. He earned the championship title by defeating Danny Dougherty in four rounds at St. Louis a little more than a year ago.

## OFFER OF A TITLE

May be Reward of Joseph Chamberlain Through Whose Influence the Boer War was Pushed to Bitter End.

London, Feb. 27.—It has been seriously announced in more than one Continental paper this week that on his return from South Africa Mr. Chamberlain will be raised to the peerage as Duke of Birmingham. For a variety of reasons the report is regarded here as without foundation. In the first place, it is believed that Mr. Chamberlain, like several other men prominent in public life in recent years, cares little or nothing for a title.

It is considered, however, very probable that in days to come his charming and tactful American wife will receive the high honor which was conferred first on Mrs. Disraeli, then on Mrs. W. H. Smith, and which, more lately, was offered to and refused by Mrs. Gladstone.

The pretty notion of conferring on the wife the title which, for various reasons, a famous husband may not care to accept is said to have been first suggested by Queen Victoria herself. Should this come to pass in favor of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, she will be in the peculiar position of being the first native-born American who has accepted a title from a British sovereign.

### DEAD BODY

Of E. L. Burden, Publisher of "The Roller Mill".

Found This Morning at His Home in Buffalo, With Pistol Shot Wounds in It.

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## THE POPE NO BETTER.

Rome, Feb. 27.—Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the pope at the vatican. The pope was abed all day yesterday and today he is no better. While his illness is not necessarily serious, it is feared that complications will ensue. Unless he is better soon, foreign receptions will be postponed.

### DUNLAP HATS.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES NOW ON SALE. HUME, SOLE AGENT.

The Weather. Washington, Feb. 27.—Ohio, rain to night; Saturday, colder with rain in the eastern and fair in the western portions.

# INDIANA OIL NEWS.

Extension of Territory is Expected When Spring Work Begins.

Uncle Sam, While in Search for Fuel at the Marion Soldiers' Home, Finds Oil in Paying Quantities But It is Not Given to the Standard Oil Company to Refine.

## OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.58
Somerset oil	.98
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.12
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.05

A portion of the Grant county field which seems destined to attract an unusual share of attention during the coming spring is the Washington township district, between Marion and Van Buren, and extending to the northward along Huntington county.

Though none of this territory can be said to be now, in the sense of wildcatting work, it has only of late been coming to the fore as one of the most promising sections of the field, and from present indications the entire area will be thoroughly punctured without delay.

Along the northern line of Washington the operations will soon be extended a mile or two to the west, as there are now preparations for drilling several wells in territory which was hitherto given up to the pumping of gas. In section 10, the Southwestern Petroleum company has three new rigs up, and is only awaiting improvement in the weather before beginning an active campaign in search of the oil. Several wells have been drilled along this line, but as a rule the gas was troublesome, and operators have been awaiting a decrease of the pressure.

The Ohio Oil Co. has three wells under way on the M. Weesner farm, Nos. 2 and 3 drilling, with rig for No. 4. The same company has a rig for No. 2, on the David Struff farm, and No. 8, drilling on the George Dickens farm.

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The Poor Kate Oil Co. is drilling No. 7, on the E. J. Hunt farm, the Southwestern Petroleum Co. is drilling No. 1, N. T. Bradford, and Bayless and Huskell have No. 4, rig up on the Levi White lease.

Eastward, in Van Buren township, the Ohio Oil Co. has two wells drilling in section 6. One of them, No. 13, on the H. Sanderson farm, has been under way for four months, but they are still plugging away, and should certainly overcome the hoodoo. No. 6 is drilling on the O. E. Landess farm.

In section 3, Van Buren, the Ohio is drilling No. 4, on the George E. Campbell farm. The Venetia Oil & Gas Co. has a rig in for No. 5, on the R. W. Lissauer, section 10, and in section 9 the well which the glycerine company finished for the Clover Leaf Oil Co. on the A. A. Ballhoefer was good for 35 barrels.

The Landessville Field.

East of Landessville, in Van Buren township, the Ohio Oil Co. has three rigs up and one well drilling. The rigs are for No. 7, J. D. Corey, No. 4, R. D. Lee and No. 1, H. Camp, with No. 5, R. D. Lee drilling, all in section 22.

The American Window Glass Co. is drilling No. 1, on the James Charles farm, section 29, and has a rig up for No. 2, on the W. D. Hoagahan, in section 28. The first well on the latter farm was good for 20 barrels at the start. The American claims to have a first class well in its No. 1, on the D. W. Christman farm, section 28. The officers report that the well started making an inch per hour, which would give it nearly 60 barrels per day, but it is improbable that it will do this much. A conservative estimate places its production at 35 barrels.

On a small piece of property owned by L. J. Smith, in section 28, there is a rig up for a well which will be drilled by a party of young fellows. The tract is of about 8 acres.

On the C. D. Kinney farm, in section 29, A. T. Baldwin has a rig up for his No. 4 well.

South along the Washington town line, there are a number of wells under way. In section 30, the Kerlin Bros. have taken up a lease of the Arthur Norton farm, and are drilling their No. 1 well.

The Southwestern Petroleum Co. has a rig in for No. 9, on the H. Z. Blinn farm, in section 24.

The same company is drilling No. 9, on the P. & M. E. Howard farm, in section 25, and the Marion Gas Co. has a rig for No. 4, Frank Howard. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has a rig for No. 2, on the Charity Rulley farm. The latter company also has a rig for No. 3, Barney Lugar, in section 28, Washington.

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If you are going to California, GO NW. After all, it will cost you nearly \$20. more than present.

Low rates to Montana, Idaho, Utah and Puget Sound, also offered by the Rock Island.

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25 cents a box. Druggists or  
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16. In section 19, the same company has a rig for No. 4, on the M. A. Tinkle farm.

Scott, W. J.our & Co. are drilling a well on the J. Coffman farm, in section 24, and their No. 1, on the Akers is credited with being 30 barrels at the start.

The Southwestern Petroleum Co.'s No. 7, on the C. Corey farm was a 40 barrel well.

On the west side of Landessville, there is a noticeable amount of activity, and the field is being rapidly extended to the westward, so that it will soon be a continuous line of development along the Clover Leaf railroad and northerly from that line, to Marion. In section 13, Washington township, which is the western edge of Landessville, there are seven rigs up and two wells are drilling. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has one of the latter in its No. 1, on the A. Moss farm. The other drilling well is the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 11, A. J. Pulley. The latter company has rigs up for No. 1, L. F. Tinkle, Nos. 3 and 4, M. B. Pulley, Nos. 2 and 3, S. A. Blinn, No. 1, John Pulley, and No. 12, A. J. Pulley.

Southwest of the village, along the railroad, the Ohio has completed a good well on the Elmer S. Hall farm, located in section 24, of Washington township. It is credited with a production of 70 barrels the first 24 hours after shot.

Stubler, Siederman & Co., are drilling two wells in the Landessville field No. 1, on the S. Grimm farm, and No. 1, on the J. Fields, both in section 24, Washington. The Ohio Oil Co. has completed and shot its No. 2, on the L. Emerich, but it is not yet pumping. It is said to be showing up for a good producer.

Southeast of Landessville, in section 13, Van Buren, the Ohio has a 30 barrel well in its No. 1, on the Wm. Endley farm.

West and north of the town, where the developments encroach upon the newer territory, the Ohio is drilling No. 1, on the C. Dooley farm and No. 2, John T. Williams, both in section 14. In the same section, the Southwestern Petroleum Co. has a rig in for No. 1, on the J. J. Jackson.

The Ohio has a well still farther to the westward, in section 15, its No. 1 on the James Bradford farm, which is now drilling.

In section 11, Washington, the Southwestern is drilling No. 5, on the H. Crevison farm, and has rig for a new well on the E. J. Crevison.

Bayless & Haskell are preparing to drill their No. 4, on the J. A. Bragg farm, in section 12, Washington.

Some Newer Work.

A lively little field is looming up in sections 28 and 29, of Washington township, along Massey's creek and the Clover Leaf railroad. It also is being extended north in section 22, and in fact, the whole territory surrounding it is being pretty well punctured. It will make a good field for operations this spring, and may be expected to assist materially in holding up the record of Grant county.

The Ohio Oil Co. has drilled in its test on the J. W. Conn farm, section 22, but it has not yet been put to pumping. No. 1, on the Mark Hillman farm, section 28, has been started, and it is said that both will make fairly good wells.

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ness of producing oil, but he is very **stir** about sharing the profits of his **success**, and does not worry about the prices paid for credit balances.

On the grounds surrounding the Marion branch, N. H. D. V. S. M., a few miles south of Marion, can be seen the most up-to-date oil well, which one would probably find in a tour of the entire producing regions. Passengers on the Union Traction Co. have several times remarked that the well seemed to be running by electricity, so noiseless is it in movement. The well was drilled by the government, and there is one other producing oil well on the property.

Five wells have been drilled on the Soldiers' Home property, two of which are entirely for gas, while one was a duster, and the other two are producers of oil. It is said by Chief Engineer E. C. Worrell, of the home, that the two wells produce about 30 barrels of the oleaginous fluid daily, which is used for fuel.

With the approach of winter, the government officers found themselves in somewhat of a dilemma over the fuel question, and conceived the idea of burning oil from the wells which had been drilled on the home grounds. Two of the wells were drilled to the oil sand with success, but the third attempt resulted in a duster. When it was found that the wells would produce oil in paying quantities, three boilers in the power house were fitted with burners, and arrangements made to burn the product.

The government had about 600 tons of coal available and succeeded later in getting a more liberal supply, but it was of a cheap grade, and even with the possible supply of gas, did not suffice for the needs of the various buildings. The gas is secured by contract from Bell & Kilgore, the Citizens Gas Co., the Ada Oil & Gas Co. and other oil operators in the vicinity of the home. It is furnished on a basis of 10 cents per 1,000 ft., but the supply has been inadequate. Bell and Kilgore, who operate a large tract of leases east of the home, have been supplying the greatest proportion of gas, and are preparing to put in a better equipment as soon as possible.

With oil at its present price, the government is literally throwing away about \$13 a day, taking the statement of 39 barrels production from the two wells. The boilers under which oil is burned are two 150 horse and one 40 horse power. It is estimated by the chief engineer that 19 gallons per hour are required per 100 horse power. It will be seen that the government is burning oil when it is at a price for which twice its equivalent in other fuel could be purchased. As stated by one of the officers, it was not a question of price, but something to burn which dictated the installation of oil burners.

The well on the home grounds is a curiosity, in that it is rigged up like a toy machine. The power is furnished by a 15 horse power gas engine, the exhaust of which is buried so that it is almost entirely noiseless. A high fence has been built around the well and equipment, and before the summer comes it will all be painted and made to look even more unlike a

well.

It is apparently up to the officers of the home to paint the entire outfit a bright red-white and blue, and as in the olden days in the eastern field it will probably be named after some prominent personage.

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Saturday, March 7th, 1903

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Terms of sale: Cash. Deed to be given free and clear of all incumbrances, possession to be given April 1st, 1903.

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New Spring Styles Just in.

Polite Salesmen.

Men like to accuse women of wavering affection--after all they are but seeking a constant man.

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Colonist Tickets to West and North west via Pennsylvania Lines.

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# INVESTIGATED THEMSELVES.

the Rediculous Performance in the Coal Trust Matter.

was a Fiasco from Begining to End and [Resulted in a Wholesale Application of White-wash to Cover the Transgressions of the Coal Combine.

Governor Nash's dismissal of the suit against the coal trust, based, as says his action was, on the recommendation of Attorneys Doyle and Lewis, who represented the operators in their defense, has provoked hot inquiry in all quarters. It is open to the question that the whole proceeding were not only a disgrace to the administration, but an imposition on public as well.

the withdrawal of the suit, according to Governor Nash and Attorney General Sheets, came only after they learned that it would be difficult to prove that the combination had discriminated in the matter of their information concerning the suit was given them, on their admission, by Messrs. Doyle and Lewis, the coal trust's legal advisers, after beginning proceedings against

the operators, who were charged with unlawfully combining to fix and maintain prices and to curtail the output of coal. Governor Nash himself says he asked the trust's lawyers to discover whether any combination existed. Judge Doyle, counsel for the coal interests and the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway company, at once instituted an investigation which disclosed, he said, that his clients had entered no agreement detrimental to the public welfare. Far from finding any pact among the operators Judge Doyle declared the various coal companies in Ohio have not been charging uniform prices for their product and that fact alone he ascribed the averment of discrimination contained in the attorney general's petition.

#### More Bumcombe.

Governor Nash's advisors took him further into their confidence and told him that "the condition of the coal trade during the last three years has been of such character as to render absolutely unnecessary the formation or maintenance of any of these organizations except the State Association of Ohio Coal Producers."

The result, the governor was informed, is so much less than the demand that there has been no need of a combination to quiet the people.

In the face of these statements from the expert source to which Governor Nash turned in his thirst for information, the public will remember that, whatever the move of their existence, there were, until Wednesday, at least three associations among the coal operators in Ohio, and in their report to the governor Doyle and Lewis promise "distinctly and emphatically to advise all companies we represent to have no actual, nominal or colorable connection with any of the associations except the last one referred to," meaning the State Association of Coal Producers. In other words, after telling the governor that there are no combinations among the coal operators, Judge Doyle will advise his clients to avoid connection with "any of the associations."

#### The Associations.

These associations which Judge Doyle insists are not unlawful combinations, are the Central Coal Producers' Union, which is composed of operators in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania; Central Ohio Coal Producers' Bureau, the Lake Erie Bituminous Coal Association, Bocking Association and the State Association of Ohio Coal Producers. The latter organization is that which, in the language of Judge Doyle, "meets the miner on the question of wages and labor."

Governor Nash expressed his pleasure at his success in defeating the designs of combinations which his expert informant, Judge Doyle, declares have no existence. On the other hand the operators congratulate themselves that they have lost nothing except the names of their organizations. They agree, in substance, that they will not retain their membership in certain associations, but they make no pledge that they will abstain from levying tribute on the public whenever the opportunity is presented.

## TORTURING DISFIGURING

### Skin, Scalp and Blood Humours

#### Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills

#### When the Best Physicians and All Else Fail.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scaled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humor remedies of the civilized world.

Batch the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment, costing but one dollar, affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

Other attorneys do not agree with Governor Nash and Mr. Sheets that the settlement of the suit is to be considered a victory for the administration. On the contrary they coincide with the coal trust's lawyers who claim the victory for themselves.—Columbus Press.

"It is an awful commentary on justice when a concern that has flinched the people and has brought cold and hunger into the families of thousands of persons, being indirectly responsible for the death of women and children by putting the price of fuel beyond their reach, is given a certificate of good character and is allowed to go free, merely on its own testimony."

All Content but the Public.

All parties to the fiasco seem to be content and happy but the people who this winter have been paying higher prices for coal than ever before.

Whether the coal companies will form secret, instead of open combinations, and whether, if they do, the present administration will be any more capable of disrupting the combine, is a question of secondary import just now in the face of the brotherly embrace the trust's attorneys and Governor Nash and his subordinates are exchanging. Attorney General Sheets Thursday morning declared that he would not define his policy towards the coal operators in the event they formed another pool.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," said Sheets. "I don't intend, like a former attorney general, to spend my time telling what I shall do in future contingencies. I must wait until a secret combination is a fact before I can deal with it."

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#### LAFAYETTE.

Rev. Hunton, of Lima, pastor of the Lutheran church near Lafayette, will make arrangements shortly for holding religious services in the village prior to the building of their new church here which will be early in the season.

Rev. Cassel, pastor of the Christain church returned to Defiance, last Monday, where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folk of Lima, visited over Sunday, with his mother, who is at the home of her uncle to recuperate after a long siege of sickness.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Lafayette, has organized in convention with their mothers meeting. "The White Ribbon Cradle Rock, which will doubtless prove a wonderful inspiration to the young mothers to a higher and better life."

The local Union observed the fourth heavenly anniversary of Frances E. Willard, Feb. 17. The following program was fully carried out:

Song, "Rock of Ages."

Scripture lesson, Prov. 31: 29-31; 1 Cor. 15: 51-58.

Prayers by Rev. Barker and Mrs. Crane.

Song, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Rev. Barker talked on Miss Willard's life as a student, as an instructor and dean in the Northwestern University of her reform work in Chicago, and especially on her work in social purity and her advanced ideas on "The Code of Morals." Others discussed her loyalty to God. Her leadership, her true Christian patriotism and how best to perpetuate her influence. The different phases of her life were dwelt upon, and none more so than her real patriotism is going forth to the front in a bloody battle which our nation is now marking out its salvation today.

Miss Willard, like all other reformers were not only abreast of the times, but was in advance leading the hosts of educated, cultivate, anti-Christian men and women to the greatest victories the world ever knew. She suffered reproach for humanity and country's sake. A true type of Christian patriotism, that united the whole world by the pure, white ribbon band, that meant peace and good will to men. The observance of the golden rule and the settlement of all kinds of strikes and wars by peace and arbitration. There are different kinds of patriotism, and many that are commendable, but none better than the patriotism of Miss Willard, and her followers. One of our women was asked the question, "What phase Miss

The whole affair is a ridiculous farce.

Think of allowing a thief to be the court and jury in his own case. Do you suppose one would ever be sent to the penitentiary under such circumstances?

"Does anyone imagine Tom Steele would be in Canada, or wherever he is, if he had been allowed to pass judgment upon himself?"

"Just look at the ridiculousness of the report upon which the governor and the attorney general based this alleged settlement."

"There isn't a thing in the settlement to prevent the concerns going ahead and doing business in the old way."

"There isn't a thing in the withdrawal of the suit that will protect the public."

"The railroads and coal companies may not be so open about their trust affairs hereafter, but only the shadow has been knocked down. The substance remains."

Willard's life impressed her mind. She replied, "Miss Willard is my ideal of all that is good and great, and womanly, and that even in our humble walks we could do no better than to emulate so noble a person, and praised of her could not be exaggerated." Four years ago, the 23 of Feb. 1898, Miss Willard lay in state at Willard hall, temperance temple, Chicago, where 30,000 men and women looked upon her beautiful sweet face, the one who had fought such a good fight for the oppressed and down trodden, because of the drink habit, without distinction of color, race or creed. On this day, when memorial services were being held in Willard hall 1000 services were held the same afternoon in the largest cities. The people of this in foreign countries sent wreaths of flowers and cables of sympathy, and the children of poverty and suffering, crowded the streets along the line of funeral march to pay homage to the uncrowned queen of the world. Not since the death of Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator of the colored race, called forth so many memorial services on the afternoon of the same day. The service of the afternoon was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie" and a short prayer and benediction by Rev. Barker.

At the farmers institute recently held in our village the writer introduced the following resolutions on the M. E. custer bill for the consideration:

"Against the Repeal of the Anti-Cattle Law."

"To Prohibit Liquor Selling in Old Government Buildings."

"To Prohibit Liquor Selling in Immigrant Stations."

The above resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of not less than 400 men and women, and with the 300 attest secured at the Methodist and Christian churches, prior to this time, would make in all, not less than 600 attest which would certainly prove that the village of Lafayette and vicinity are in favor of righteousness and morality.

The W. C. T. U. are interested in

state and national reform legislature, and they now see an opportunity for the senate to make an amendment to the statehood bill to forever prohibit polygamy in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and in this amendment, they have the co-operation and endorsement of all who wear the knot of white ribbon; but all white ribbons are opposed to the Indian Territory being made a state with Oklahoma, without prohibiting the sale of all manner of intoxicating drinks. The reasons are as follows:

If the liquor saloons are allowed in these territories then all of the lands belonging to the Indians will fall into the hands of the liquor men. The good men and women of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are pleading with the senate for the welfare and salvation of the Indians by the overthrow of the liquor traffic in these two territories.

MARY E. MEHAFFEY.

#### INTERESTING IF TRUE.

You can Try it For Yourself and Prove It.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner:

Cut hard boiled eggs into very small pieces as it would be if masticated, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water

heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aspartic peptin, diastase and golden seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

Marriage should be the victory of altruism, but it is the victory of egoism.

In Doubt. In one of Wilkie Collins' published letters he writes:

For the last week while I was finishing the story I galloped along without feeling it like the old post horses. Do you remember how the fore legs of those post horses quivered, and how their heads drooped when they came to the journey's end? That's me, my dear; that's me. Good gracious, is "me" grammar? Ought it to be "I"? My poor father paid \$10 a year for my education, and I give you my sacred word of honor I am not sure whether it is "me" or "I."

Personal Magnetism. Two men address an assembly on the same topic and in nearly the same words. One is listened to with indifference, if at all; the other stir to every fiber our being; and our souls thrill responsive to his highest touch! It is not what we hear, now, is it graceful pose or elegant diction; it is nothing comprehensible or tangible, but an invisible, mysterious force which we acknowledge and yield to even against our convictions and reason. This strange attribute is not hereditary, nor can it be acquired.

#### The Thrift Elm.

It has been computed that if the leaves of an elm tree sixty feet high were spread out on the ground edge to edge they would cover five acres of land. These leaves, averaging 7,000,000 to a full grown tree will absorb water to the amount of seven tons during the normal summer day. Were it not for the gathering by the stoutos during the night a few elms would soon draw off all the water from a district.

#### The Modest Actor.

"Shakespeare took some great risks in his dramatic effects," said the literary analyst.

"He did," indeed," answered Mr. Stormont Barnes, with the innocent egotism of genius. "For instance, when he wrote his plays he had no idea that I would be born to see that they were properly produced."

#### Could Live on Love.

Father—The idea of marrying that young fellow! He couldn't scraping enough money together to buy a square meal.

Daughter—But what difference need that make? We haven't either of us had a bit of appetite for months.

#### Troubles of a Manager.

Assistant (in meagerie)—Sir, it rains. Keeper—Good heavens! Don't waste a minute, but take in that zebra. His color runs.—London Standard.

#### Forbearance on Both Sides.

Harry—You and Tom appear to be the best of friends.

Dick—Why shouldn't we be? We never say what we think of each other.—Boston Transcript.

#### Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Winter weather comfort comes from rich, red blood, full of natural heat, and strong, steady nerves, together with an abundance of good flesh.

That's just the condition Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil puts you in. It renewes the blood supply; nourishes the nerves; puts on new and better flesh, and makes you feel buoyant, vigorous and active, able to withstand the rigors of winter weather. Hagee's Cordial is different from other cod liver oils.

You miss the greasy and fishy taste when you take Hagee's. It contains no grease. The greatest reconstructive body builder you can take.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Katherine Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

#### The Charge at Marengo.

As an instance of magnificent blundering, sung by poets and treasured in story, no record is ever likely to come up to that of the Light brigade in the Crimean war. But, perhaps, most remarkable was Kellerman's charge at Marengo. From daybreak till late afternoon the Austrians had the best of it. Desaix said to Napoleon, "The battle is completely lost," adding, "but it is only 4 o'clock. There is time to gain another one." A little later Kellerman with 400 mounted sabers—carefully hidden by a vineyard till the fatal moment arrived—dashed out upon the flank of the Hungarian infantry. The onset was irresistible. Two thousand imperial soldiers surrendered with their general, and the French, inspired to a final effort, wrested a brilliant victory—unique, even in Napoleon's career—from their opponents.

#### A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Truth is stranger than fiction with some persons should be rendered. "Truth is more of a stranger than fiction."

#### Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## NERVE EXHAUSTION

The Road That Leads to Complete Nervous Prostration is Marked as Plain as Day by the Following List of Symptoms.

Restless, Languid—Slow Digestion—Weak and weary—Easily Excited—No life, no energy—Tired all the time—Trembling Hands—Muscles twitch—Trembling Hands—Unsteady Gait—Sudden Startings—Limbs Puff—Loss of Flesh—Loss of Muscular Power—Hot Flushes—Brain Fag—Inability to work or think—Exhaustion on Exertion—General Numbness—Cry



# FIRST AND BEST--ALWAYS.

You will find us as usual, first in the field with the new spring styles in Suits and Overcoats, in Shirts and Neckwear and all the other things men wear and enjoy wearing. And best, too; we may say "as usual" again. We are ready to show you our newly arrived selections of good clothes, from the makers of the best clothing in the market.



## Hart, Shaffner & Marx.

We are letting you know about them and see them early. They are not simply ready-made: they are ready-to-wear. The styles and qualities and tailoring are such as you will not find elsewhere, not even if you go to a custom tailor; and the prices are such, considering what you get in these goods, that paying more will be a waste of money: you may pay more, but you can't get more.



## Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings.

We have all the good clothes and dressy fixings any man wants, new and attractive things. The time to buy whatever you intend to buy is when the stock is complete; you can then have your pick of it all.

## BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have not forgotten the boys in our preparations for spring. Everything that a boy likes in nice clothes is here--all the new weaves and styles of making. It will be to your interest to call early.

## MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

### HURT

Operating a  
Machine

Damages

awarded from the  
awboard Co.

awarded One Case Yes-  
and Has Another  
awarded for Today.

King Held Liable for the  
aw of Bill for Whiskey  
awarded by Brooker  
& Coarson.

award term of court has had  
damage suits to dispose of  
which are of a nature al-  
awel. Today the jury has

award consideration in which  
awad is plaintiff and the  
aw Board Co. defendant.

awant is a former employ-  
awed an injury to his right  
the damage demanded is  
hour & Halfhill represent-  
aw and Wheeler & Bentley  
awant company.

awon Probate Court.  
awant has been appointed ad-  
aw of the estate of Dr. E. J.  
awased.

awment Against King.  
aw yesterday afternoon  
a verdict in the case of  
aw vs. Charles S. King,  
aw latter liable for the pay-  
aw claim presented by the  
aw \$325.61, which includes  
aw sued for, and the in-  
aw controversy arose over  
to collect a bill claimed by  
"s to be due for three bar-  
awkey sold to Brooker and  
aw proprietors of the Owl saloon  
awant. Mr. King had dis-  
aw business to the members of  
aw firm, but through T. J. Ed-  
aw recently elected county

awern a side of liquors was made with  
the understanding that Mr. King  
would stand good in case there was  
any trouble to arise in the collec-  
tion. The failure of the partners in  
business threw the claim back on Mr.  
King, and as the evidence in the case  
seemed to be against him, the plain-  
tiffs were allowed a judgment for the  
full amount.

The case lasted but a single day,  
only a few witnesses being examined  
and Mr. King was the only one called  
to testify for the defense. A verdict  
was returned at 5:30 yesterday even-  
ing.

#### Court House Briefs.

H. H. Kalt, Treasurer of Marion  
township was in Lima this morning  
and brought back with him Marion  
township's portion of the December  
taxes, which amounts to some-  
over \$4,000--Depphoff Herald.

#### Mock Gave Bond.

Harry Mock, arrested on complaint  
of the Humane society for non support  
of his children, gave bond yesterday  
and was released until his appear-  
ance before Justice Reilly for a hearing.

#### The Real Cause of Dandruff and Baldness.

At one time dandruff was attributed  
to be the result of a feverish condition  
of the scalp, which threw off the dried  
cuticle in scales.

Professor Unna, Hamburg, Ger-  
many noted authority on skin diseases,  
explodes this theory and says that  
dandruff is a germ disease.

This germ is really responsible for  
the dandruff and for so many bald  
heads. It can be cured if it is gone  
about in the right way. The right  
way, of course, and the only way, is  
to kill the germ.

Newbro's Herpilde does this, and  
causes the hair to grow luxuriantly,  
just as nature intended it should.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample.  
The Herpilde Co., Detroit, Mich. For  
sale by Wm. M. McIlvile, druggist."

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our very kind  
friends and neighbors who assisted us  
during the illness and death of our  
beloved husband and father, also for  
the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. John Johnston and children.

#### 39c a Pair

for fine Muslin Curtains at F.  
E. Hartman's today and tomorrow.

#### NEW EMBROIDERIES JUST RE- CEIVED AT R. T. GREGG & CO'S.

#### DR. MATTHEWS

Appointed Health Officer by  
the Board of Health.

Committee Appointed to Prepare  
Resolutions on the Death of the  
Late Dr. E. E. McCall.

The Board of Health held a meeting  
in the mayor's office last evening and  
appointed a committee consisting of the  
mayor, C. F. Stolzenbach and Z. A. Crosten,  
to prepare resolutions on the death of  
health officer Dr. McCall.

The question of the necessity of the  
immediate appointment of a successor of  
the deceased health officer came up and  
Mr. Stolzenbach moved to appoint Dr. J. F. Matthews. The motion was  
carried unanimously.

Dr. Matthews will enter upon the  
duties of his office immediately.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE  
OF WASH SILKS, ALL AT A SPEC-  
IAL PRICE AT R. T. GREGG & CO.

The Delvadier dancing club gave a  
party Tuesday night. There were  
sixty couples. Music by Arion Trio.

#### WHITE VESTS.

THEY ARE ALL THE RAGE. WE  
HAVE THEM IN WHITE AND  
LINEN SHADES. SOL WIESEN-  
THAL'S.

#### NOTICE TO PATHFINDERS

Ontario Lodge No. 11, Pathfinders  
will have a social session at their reg-  
ular meeting tonight. Initiation of  
candidates. All are requested to at-  
tend.

O. E. BENNETT, Pres.

Fresh Strawberries at Townsend's.

#### TRAINED NURSE.

Mrs. Lowery, trained nurse, resi-  
dence corner High and McDonald  
streets. New phone No. 666, old  
phone No. 1531.

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#### SPRING TERM

at Lima Business College commences  
Monday, March 2nd.

16-31

In all the world no medicine like  
Rocky Mountain Tea, the system pur-  
ifier and vitalizer; it builds your health  
from the ground up. Try it 25c.

For sale by H. F. Vorthamp, corner  
Main and North streets.

time

#### LENTEN

Service in Daily Progess at  
St. Rose Church.

Lenten services will be held at S.  
Rose church this evening at 7:30,  
when the way of the cross will be ob-  
served, followed by benediction. At  
the services Wednesday evening, Rev.  
E. A. Kirby, D. D. preached an able  
and instructive sermon from the 16th  
chapter of St. John's gospel: "The  
World Shall Rejoice, But You Shall  
Be Made Sorrowful." Lenten sermons  
will be preached every Wednesday  
evening by Rev. D. G. Kirby and the  
following subjects will be his topics:  
"Study of Religion," "Miracles," "Re-  
ligious Indifference," "Matrimony,"  
and "Education."

The Aurora dancing club gave a  
party in the Armory hall Thursday  
evening. There were 75 couples.  
Music by Oscar Frey's orchestra.

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#### EXCHANGE.

Canned fruit, chicken, home made  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. at Neuman &  
Kettler's store tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Ladies of Calvary Reformed church.

#### WHITE AND FANCY COLORED VESTS THAT WILL WASH, AT WIESENTHAL'S STORE.

THE BEST BLACK MERCERIZED  
SKIRT IN OHIO FOR THE PRICE.  
SPECIAL \$1.00 AT R. T. GREGG &  
CO'S.

Fresh Strawberries at Townsend's.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty min-  
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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

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# A Heart to Heart Talk

We sat at the table—the alderman, the doctor and I. The subject of dieting was brought up in conversation. "No man," said the alderman, "can tell me what I ought to eat without knowing my habits of life, my temperament and all—is that not so, doctor?" "Perfectly right," said he, "what suits your stomach may not fit mine, and yet nine men out of ten are presumptuous enough to tell you what you ought to eat." "Yes," said I, "they don't appreciate that there is just as great a difference between two men's stomachs as there is between their brains. Overwork some men's stomachs and they will easily respond to the task, just as some men's brains can take care of endless details, but the majority will break down with the overload." "Indigestion," said the doctor, "is not a disease but an admonition—it is the red light that signifies—danger. It is the language of the stomach to prepare for serious trouble if allowed to

persist. Bitters and alcoholic medicines are poor means for stimulating the stomach to perform a larger share of work than it ought. The effect on the stomach is like the spur to the weary horse—it weakens him and shortens his life. A rational treatment," continued the doctor, "is moderate eating of whole some foods, and only those which the person likes. Occasionally, say once a week, a dinner pill should be taken which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients—like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—and these remedies did me a world of good. I am thankful for your kind advice and praise the medicines highly. Will recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all my friends as the best medicines ever made for the troubles for which they are recommended. There is nothing equal to them for stomach troubles."

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Of Mrs. Louise B. Stevick  
Will be Held Tomorrow.

Mrs. Louise B. Stevick, an aged and  
respected resident of German town-  
ship, died at her home three miles  
west of the city, at 8 o'clock last  
evening. She is survived by her hus-  
band and two daughters. Funeral  
services will be held tomorrow after-  
noon.

## COTTAGE

Caught Fire and Burned to  
the Ground.

A small cottage on the Lafayette  
road owned by the Lima Tanning Co.  
and occupied by Charles Douglas,  
caught fire yesterday evening and was  
totally destroyed, including most of  
the contents. The fire is supposed to  
have been occasioned by a gas leak.

In Her Dot.

As a pleasant faced woman passed the  
corner Jones touched his hat to her  
and remarked feelingly to his com-  
panion.

"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to  
that woman."

"Your mother?" was the query.

"No, my landlady."

Not Dangerous.

Biggs-Windus is a nice fellow, but  
he is given to exaggerating.

Diggs—Yes, but that fault is counter-  
balanced by one thing?

Biggs—What is that?

Diggs—The general indisposition of  
people to believe him—Chicago News.

Won in a Walk.

"Say, how did you get off in the glee  
club try-out?"

"Made first bass on four basses!"—  
Chapparel.

His Conviction.

There are two sides to a jail and it's  
easier to get inside the outside than it  
is to get outside the inside—Baltimore  
News.

Avarice in old age is foolish for  
what can be more absurd than to in-  
crease our provisions for the road the  
nearer we approach to our journey's  
end?

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Headache Causes.

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Many a man's grievance if held to  
the light would show the brand of the  
great manufacturer, himself.

The scratch of a pin may cause the  
loss of a limb or even death when  
blood poisoning results from the injury.  
All danger of this may be avoided,  
however, by promptly applying Cham-  
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and quick healing liniment for cuts,  
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A pessimist is a man who is always  
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Millions Put To Work.

The wonderful activity of the new  
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Dr. King's New Life Pills. For consti-  
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any trouble of stomach, liver or kid-  
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Bad Luck gets the blame for a lot  
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A Thousand Dollars Throw Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb.  
writes: "My wife had lung trouble for  
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ber of doctors and spent over a thou-  
sand dollars without relief. She was  
very low and I lost all hope, when a  
friend suggested trying Foley's Honey  
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this great remedy it saved her life.  
She is stronger and enjoys better  
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bottle of Atiphosphor Co., New  
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to rid your bearings of the grit.

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(Original.)

Herbert Hathaway was very bright  
fellow. He was not only bright, but  
practical. Before he was thirty he  
had accumulated a snug little fortune,  
and, since, to use a paradoxical expres-  
sion, no one feels so old as a young  
person he concluded that his work  
was finished and that he would re-  
tire from business and devote himself  
to travel. He got no farther than  
Florence, Italy, when he met an Amer-  
ican family and fell in love with one  
of the daughters, who was studying  
art. He spent a winter there winning  
one thing and losing another. What he  
won was Kate Spenser's heart, what  
he lost was his fortune. A part of  
each day he was with Kate, either in  
her studio or garden. In the evenings  
after 10 o'clock he was always at  
a club, where he developed a passion  
for gambling. It was there that he  
dropped his accumulations.

One spring morning he borrowed suf-  
ficient means from his prospective fa-  
ther-in-law to take him back to Amer-  
ica. This was a disappointment both  
to himself and to Kate, who had prom-  
ised to be his wife. But Herbert was  
plucky and had plenty of confidence.  
He told Kate that three years at most  
would see him as well off as he had  
been when he reached Florence. Spur-  
ted on by love, he went to work in  
earnest and was lucky enough to re-  
gain all he had lost. Two years after  
his departure from Florence he re-  
turned there to claim his bride.

"Herbert," said Kate, "suppose your  
old habit of gambling should come  
back to you. We might have to wait  
two years more, and papa says that  
it is much harder. You might never  
make another fortune."

"No, thank you, no more gambling  
for me. Let us be married at once and  
go for a trip to Egypt."

"Remain in Florence just long  
enough to test your resolution. Then  
it shall be as you desire."

A few evenings later Herbert proposed  
that she and Herbert should amuse  
themselves with a game of cards, with-  
out a stake, of course. Herbert rather  
objected at first. Cards had the same  
effect over him that drinking at a soda  
fountain might have over a drunkard.  
They were liable to kindle a desire for  
the real game. Kate urged him, how-  
ever, and he consented. They had not  
played long before Count Guillermo Mar-  
tin, a friend of the Spencers, came in  
and was invited to take a hand. He  
did so, but soon began to yawn, then  
proposed that they play for a small  
stake to make the game interesting.  
A paul was quite enough. A dash  
came to Herbert's cheek. Kate was  
watching him to see what he would do.  
He looked at her to see what she  
wished him to do. To his surprise,  
she said:

"To play for a little stake like that  
is no harm."

In half an hour the game had grown  
so much that it had lost nearly  
half of his fortune. Then the count  
proposed to adjourn the sitting to his  
club. To this Kate objected and told  
them either to cease to play or contin-  
ue where they were.

At 1 o'clock Herbert begged his fian-  
cée to go to bed. She declined. At 2  
she asked how the game stood, and  
Herbert told her that he had lost nearly  
everything he possessed. At 3 he  
excitedly announced that he had re-  
gained three-quarters of his losses.  
Then he proposed to double both stake  
and limit, to which the count consented.  
At 4 Herbert had but a thousand  
dollars in the world. Kate got up from  
her seat, went over to the table where  
the two were playing and looked at  
the game. Herbert, who was betting  
high, won \$2,000 on one hand and lost  
\$3,000 on the next. Taking on a pen-  
cil, he figured his losses and found that  
he had nothing left. He looked up at  
Kate pitifully. They must wait till  
he had made another fortune. But it  
was not till that caused the greater  
suffering. It was that the passion for  
gambling had him again in its toils.

Kate put her arms about him.  
"Herbert," she said, "when you pro-  
posed to be married at once and visit  
Egypt I did not believe the plan was  
advisable. It is plain that you must  
be at work in order to refrain from  
gambling, for you know that when you  
are busy you have no temptation to do  
so. If you like, we will be married to-  
morrow, or, rather, today, and go at  
once to America, you to take up your  
business as soon as you arrive."

"Signoria," interrupted the count,  
"although I am a close friend of your  
family, it is not meet that I should  
be present at such an interview. Permit  
me to settle accounts with you, and I  
will withdraw."

As you agent I have succeeded very well. I should not  
boast, for though I rarely play, I am  
the most expert player at my club.  
These memoranda, all signed by  
Mr. Hathaway, foot up \$155,000, which,  
with the amount you gave me to risk, makes in all \$155,025."

Herbert Hathaway, who had by this  
time taken in the situation, threw his  
arms about his fiancee and sobbed.

"Kate," he said, "without you I am  
useless to myself or any one else; with  
you I may always be successful."

At 10 o'clock a wedding couple,  
the bridegroom rather sleepy looking, ex-  
ited at the American embassy and were  
married. At 1 o'clock they took a train  
for Calais, thence to New York.

Exchange comfort for pain. If your  
druggist doesn't keep in stock \$1 for a  
bottle of Atiphosphor Co., New  
Haven, Conn. It will show you how  
to rid your bearings of the grit.

Herbert Hathaway never touched a  
card again. ROGER E. HOWELL

## TORTURES, CRIPPLES and DEFORMS.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike.  
Some suffer torture from the very begin-  
ning, the attack being so sudden sharp  
and disastrous that they are made help-  
less cripples in a few days, while others  
feel only occasional twitches of pain in  
the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or  
the muscles of the legs, arms, back  
and neck; but this treacherous disease is only  
travelling by slower stages. The acut-  
est persons are all the while accumulating in  
the blood, and muscles and joints are  
filling with corroding, acrid matter, and  
strikes with full force, no constit-  
ution is strong enough to withstand it.  
Some are crippled and literally  
deformed, or literally worn out by constant  
pains. Rheumatism, caused by Uric Acid  
or some other irritant, is a disease  
of the blood, and this is the curse of every  
variety and form of this dread disease. Ex-  
ternal remedies do not reach the blood  
consequently do no lasting good.

S. S. S. goes directly to the circula-  
tion and attacks the disease at its  
source, and the acid is removed and  
the body is relieved.

Write for our free book on Rheumatism.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Being all that part of inlot number  
twenty-six (26), new number seven  
hundred and fifty-four (754), in Mc-  
Cullough's addition to the said city of  
Lima, excepting therefrom the west  
one hundred and twenty (120) feet  
heretofore sold, by the said Henry  
Gibson, to Adam Herald, as found in  
volume 80, at page 43 of the deed rec-  
ords of Allen county, Ohio, and state of  
Ohio, county of Lima, and state of Ohio.

Said premises remaining being  
eighty (80) feet more or less, fronting on  
east McElroy street and extending  
north therefrom fifty (50) feet.

That Mary Gibson, widow of said  
decedent, is entitled to a life estate, in  
said real estate, under and by virtue of  
the terms and provisions of the  
will of said Henry Gibson, deceased.

The prayer of said petition is that said  
property be ordered sold to pay  
the debts and charges, aforesaid,  
against said estate.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson  
are hereby notified that they have  
been parties defendant to said petition  
and that they are required to answer  
on or before the 21st day of March,  
A. D. 1903.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson,  
1102 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK  
Take Elevator

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# HANDCUFFED TO A POLE

And Left Standing Their in Mud and Water for Nearly an Hour.

Brutal Treatment of a Prisoner by a Deputy United States Marshal Nearly Results in Mob Violence—Officer Arrested.

The largest crowd that has been seen in and about mayor's court for a year or more was there this morning when G. R. Wissinger, a deputy United States marshal and special detective for the Detroit Southern railroad was arraigned before mayor Rogers on a charge of resorting to brutal treatment in the retention of a prisoner whom he had placed under arrest on a charge of stealing coal. The crowd filled the court room and many more curious and indignant citizens were packed in the doorway and outer corridor like so many sardines in a box.

Many threatening remarks were made within the hearing of detective Wissinger when, accompanied by his attorney, he forced his way through the crowd to a position besides the mayor's desk. He was accompanied by attorney W. H. Leete, local counsel for the Detroit Southern railroad, and the latter, for the defendant, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and waived the right to a preliminary examination. Wissinger was bound over to the grand jury and his attorney furnished bond for him in the sum of \$200.

TEN CENTS

Worth of Coal Had Been Stolen by Calvin Coleman.

Wissinger, who belongs in Springfield, came here for the purpose of trying to arrest persons for stealing coal in the Detroit Southern railroad yards. Last night he concealed himself in an old barn along the D. S. railroad tracks between High and North streets. About 10 o'clock he saw a man with a small grain sack picking

Coleman was only held at the post about seventeen minutes and that he gave him the sack of coal to stand on while there in order to keep his feet out of the mud. He says Coleman made no protest against being handcuffed to the post and that he told him before being left at the post that the handcuffs did not hurt him. He states, as his reason for leaving the prisoner at the post, that he had just seen one man escape with a horse and wagon and a load of coal and that he was satisfied that there were other coal thieves in the yards. He claims that he was on his way to release Coleman when he met officer Fenstemaker.

## DEMOCRATIC

Committee Will Meet to Organize Saturday Night.

THE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 28TH AT 7 O'CLOCK AT THE OFFICE OF J. D. ARMSTRONG, ROOM 11-12 HARPER BLOCK FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING AND TRANSACTING BUSINESS RELATIVE TO THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN.

## CITIZENS

Found Coleman and Reported to Sergeant Fenstemaker.

Some of the citizens living in the vicinity of the D. S. yards found Coleman hitched to the telephone pole and reported the matter to night sergeant of police Fenstemaker who hurried to the scene and arrested detective Wissinger and ordered him to release Coleman. The mayor was at the police station when the two men were brought in and immediately prepared the affidavit against Wissinger and then released him on his own recognizance to appear this morning at 10 o'clock. No charge was placed against Coleman who was also released.

Detective Wissinger today stated that the excitement created by the citizens who were wrought up over the affair had caused the case to be greatly exaggerated. He states that

## SEVENTY-SEVEN

Years of Age was Mrs. Elizabeth Opal, Whose Death

Occurred Early This Morning at Home of Her Granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Weiler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Opal, aged 77 years, died early this morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Weiler, at 122 east Eureka street, death resulting from general debility and old age, after an illness of five days. The deceased was born in Germany.

The remains will be taken to Cincinnati, leaving here over the C. H. & D. at 12:15 o'clock. Interment will be made in the German Protestant cemetery at Cincinnati.

## The Special Sale

At F. E. Harman's opened with a rush. The store was full of people all day long and many that came just to look found the bargains irresistible and left their orders and said they would be back tomorrow. This is a sale extraordinary and prices are away below market values. There is to be but two more days. Today and Tomorrow as the sale positively closes Saturday night. Don't miss getting some of the good things or you will be sorry.

## LOOK AT THE FANCY VESTS IN WIESENTHAL'S WINDOW.

NEW TAILOR MADE SUITS AND NEW SKIRTS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION AT R. T. GREGG & CO'S.

## PROMINENT

Citizen of Ottawa Died Early This Morning.

Mr. J. C. Light, a Veteran Member of the Educational Profession, the Deceased.

Mr. J. C. Light, father of Miss Anna C. Light, a teacher in the public schools, of this city, died at his home at Ottawa, at 2 o'clock this morning, a disease of the stomach causing his death. Mr. Light was for many years a teacher at Urbana, O. and at Ottawa, O. He had no superiors in the school room as a teacher. For the last ten years, he has been engaged in insurance business. He was postmaster of Ottawa, under President Harrison, and he made one of the most efficient officers in that capacity in the state.

He was a prominent Mason, and a life-long worker in the M. E. church and Sunday school. Miss Winnie Light, one of the successful principals of the Sandusky City schools, is also his daughter. He leaves a wife and six daughters. He has a host of friends in all walks of life, and his death will cause sorrow in many a home where his influence has been felt for good.

## JUST RECEIVED

A FINE LINE OF WHITE AND FANCY VESTS AT SOL WIESENTHAL'S.

THE BEST BLACK MERCERIZED SKIRT IN LIMA FOR THE MONEY. SPECIAL \$6.00 AT R. T. GREGG & CO. Wouldn't the reverend gentleman give

## DEEP

Sorrow Has Fallen Upon Many Over the Loss Of One of Lima's Leading Musicians.

Sudden Death of Walton E. Clark a Shock to the Community.

Stricken With an Attack of Pneumonia Wednesday Morning, He Passed Away Early Last Evening.

The sudden illness of Walton E. Clark, which was mentioned by the Times Democrat yesterday, was terminated at 5 o'clock last evening by the hand of death and the announcement has cast a mantle of sadness over the musical talent and music loving people of the city together with all of the hundreds of citizens generally, who knew and admired the accomplished pianist. Mr. Clark's illness was of very brief duration Tuesday he contracted a heavy cold while driving, in company with Prof. George P. Lull, to and from Spencerville. At noon Wednesday, a case of pneumonia developed and yesterday his condition became so serious that a consultation of physicians was held. Medical aid was of no avail however, and he grew weaker rapidly until the angel of death terminated his sufferings.

Mr. Clark was one of Lima's most prominent musicians and to him is due much of the credit for the development of some of the city's best musical talent. Many of the most successful musical entertainments ever given in the city, owed their success to his untiring efforts and he has assisted in earning hundreds and thousands of dollars for local charitable purposes. In addition to his attainments and successes in the realm of music he was a thorough and cultured gentleman whose acquaintances were a pleasure to all who had the good fortune to know him.

Deceased was born in Matapoisett, Mass., about 45 Buss., said GEM, Mass., on Bussard's Bay, about 45 years ago. He was the son of James M. Clark, a sea captain in the whaling trade. He was highly talented in music, and was sent to Boston for an education. While there he received from the Market street Presbyterian church here a solicitation to come west and become the organist. This he did about 20 years ago, and has ever since directed the music at the house of worship. He was married 13 years ago to Mary, the youngest daughter of the late Harmon Kirby, and the bereaved wife, together with their son Rodney, survive him.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic order and also of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the members of these orders will attend the funeral services, which will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

## Parlor Tables.

Nicely finished Golden Oak, \$1.35, \$1.80 and \$2.35 at F. E. Harman's Sale.

\$3.75 for lamps worth \$5.00 at F. E. Harman's Sale, today and tomorrow.

## WORKED

The Game But was Caught Later.

Minister at Spencerville Kept His Eyes Open and Located an Imposter.

An individual with a sad story and a selected stock of crocodile tears appealed to Rev. Ph. Steinlage, pastor of the reformed church, Monday, for a little financial aid, says the Spencerville Journal. He gave his name as J. W. Miller, said his family lived at 135 west Wayne street, Lima, and that he, penniless, was in a hurry to get home to see his sick boy. He had been at work in the Spencerville oil field; the call from the sick bed, however, was unexpected, and his boy wasn't near enough to let him have car fare. He gave the names of a number of people belonging to the Reformed denomination and said he, too, was a member of that faith.

# Re-Building Sale Ends Tomorrow Night.

Some good values still left in Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear.



"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

## Choice Things

IN

## New White Goods

The predictions are that this is to be a "white season." Our superior buying facilities place us in touch with the choicest goods in the best markets.

Exclusive Designs in Mercerized Materials at 19c. 25c. 39c. 50c. 65c and 75c. These goods are exceedingly popular with the best dressed women.

Our White Goods Department is stocked with the best values in Pictures at 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Fancy Striped White Goods at 12 1/2c, 15c and 19c. India Linens at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c. Persian Lawns at 25c, 35c and 50c are also best values in Wash Chiffons, Swiss Moll, Batiste, French Lawn, Soft Cambric, Soft Sainsbury, Long Cloth, &c., &c.



209-211 N. Main Street.

Handsome New Wash Waists at \$2.98, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and a neat Waist at 50c.

Choice Collection of New Laces and Embroideries.

Exclusive Novelties in Dress Trimmings.

The Newest Creations in Belts and Neckwear.

Handsome Ribbons—Great Ribbon Values.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Encampment No. 62, are requested to meet at their lodge rooms this evening at 6:30 to practice the new music unwritten work exemplified. Patriarchs of Ohio Encampment cordially invited to attend. Regular meeting at 7:00.

Chie. Patriarch.

\$4.50

buys a fine Oil Heating stove. Just what you need for spring mornings and evenings. F. E. Harman's Sale. Today and tomorrow.

WE LEAD, BUT NONE CAN FOLLOW, IN OUR LINE OF FANCY VESTS. SOL WIESENTHAL'S.

## Spring and Summer Styles



CELEBRATED

Of the above celebrated make of Hats now on sale. Silk, Derby and Soft Hats.

HUME,  
Sale Agent.

## Silk Sale.

We have several shades in 19 inch and 21 inch colored Taffeta Silks that are not selling as rapidly as heretofore. They were marked 85c for the 19 inch goods and \$1.00 for the 21 inch. Tomorrow morning we will place a price on them of

59c a yard.

Also a lot of fancy Silks in short lengths, some pieces contain enough for a waist, prices were 85c to \$1.19, tomorrow they will be

59c a yard.

Another lot of fancy Silks that were marked \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, will be

98c a yard.

Four pieces of Silk Flannels that were \$1.25 a yard, will be closed out at

59c a yard.

Carroll & Cooney.